

# The Romulus News

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## Timely Tidbits ...

### See You in 2007!

The friendly folk at "the little paper" will be taking a couple of weeks off for a little R&R, so our next issue won't be published until January 12, 2007.

We wish our readers a happy, healthy holiday season, and look forward to seeing and serving you next year.

### Airport Hosts "Master Plan" Workshops

The Wayne County Airport Authority and its aviation consultant, Jacobsendaniels associates, are continuing their series of public-information workshops regarding future development plans at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The workshops are intended to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the WCAA's aviation-related development needs over the next 20 years.

Public input on the development options in and around the Airport will be welcome.

Remaining workshops include:

- Saturday, December 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Southgate Public Library, located at 14680 Dix-Toledo Road), and
- Monday, December 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. (Northwest Activity Center, located at 18100 Meyers Road in Detroit).

### Bowling Event Aids Rx Drug Program

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is planning its first annual Bowling Night to benefit the CAF 5 Prescription Drug Program for those in need. The event will be held at Lodge Lanes (South I-94 Service Drive, west of Belleville Road) on Saturday, January 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

A cost of \$15 per person covers three games of 9-pin no-tap bowling, pizza, door prizes, men's and women's high-game mystery, lucky strike, and a 50/50 raffle. A cash bar will be available.

Call 734-893-0694 or e-mail [info@romuluschamber.org](mailto:info@romuluschamber.org) to purchase tickets (by January 3). □

## Local Hero Gives Student Early Christmas Gift

Christmas came early for Barth Elementary kindergartner Madolyn Frederick, who was on the receiving end of a successful Heimlich maneuver performed by lunchroom aide Lisa Hollis.

"I was really afraid of what was happening to my daughter Madolyn when I saw her coming down the school hallway," said Suzie Frederick, who is also a Barth lunchroom aide. "She was waving her arms and her face was all red. I tried the Heimlich maneuver three times, but was unsuccessful.

"Then, I saw Lisa coming, and I asked her to help," she continued. "It took Lisa three more attempts at the Heimlich maneuver before the hard candy that was choking my daughter came out.

"Lisa was really great, and I certainly appreciate everything she did for Madolyn. She saved her life, and this is the best Christmas present we could ever have," Frederick concluded.

Hollis, who is also a bus driver for the District, is certified in CPR. Her initial certification was earned through a high-school co-op program at Special Tree rehabilitation and treatment center in Romulus. She then continued to hone her skills during three years of post-secondary nurse training.

"I was glad to help out because Madolyn was in a lot of trouble that day," said Hollis.

RCS spokesperson Dick Kruse believes the District is fortunate to have



Romulus Community Schools employee Lisa Hollis (back) gave Barth Elementary kindergartner Madolyn Frederick an early Christmas present when she used the Heimlich maneuver to save the little girl, who was choking on a piece of hard candy.

someone like Hollis, whose skills have been put to work before.

"This is the fifth time that Lisa has used the Heimlich maneuver during her years as a lunchroom aide at Barth,"

Kruse explained.

"The entire Romulus educational community congratulates Lisa Hollis on her heroic efforts on behalf of Madolyn Frederick," he added. □

## Hopgood Hails Passage of "Promise Grant"

State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) claimed a major victory for Michigan House Democrats with the recent passage of the Michigan Promise Grant, which would reward post-secondary students with \$4,000 (up from the current \$2,500) after they complete two years of community college, university, or vocational training. Students would be required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible for the award.

"The most important thing we can do for our children is give them a chance to earn a college degree, and this promise grant does that," said Hopgood. "This promise grant is a victory for the children. They are the ones who will take advantage of this opportunity, and help build a greater and better Michigan."

According to Hopgood, Democrats fought hard for years to pass a strengthened merit scholarship, which they believe is crucial to the viability of our workforce.

"The Brookings Institution warns that America will not be able to hold onto the highest-paying jobs in the world if the number of college graduates with degrees in physical sciences, math, and engineering continue on a downward trend," he explained.

The graduation class of 2007 would be the first group eligible for the Michigan Promise Grant. Accepting it would not prevent students from receiving other federal or state awards.

"Businesses are looking for places that have a well-qualified, highly skilled workforce," said Hopgood. "Giving our

students the opportunity to obtain the necessary skills needed for 21st-century jobs will make Michigan competitive in the global market."

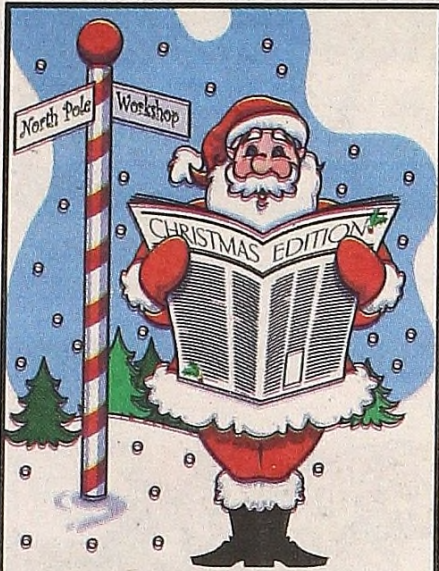
### House Decorating Winners Announced

Winners of the Romulus Recreation Department's annual holiday decorating contest are:

- first place (\$100) – 38449 Nottingham,
- second place (\$25) – 15701 Huron River Drive, and
- third place (\$15) – 30715 Halecreek.

Take some time to check 'em out!





## To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas

As we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to deliver an extra measure of thanks and best wishes to all of you. Here's hoping all your news is good news this season.

Sincerely,  
The Gals at "the little paper"



**Best Wishes for a  
Happy Holiday  
and Prosperous  
New Year**

**Linda Choate**  
Romulus City Clerk



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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our entire Romulus Community Schools "team" for their continued hard work and dedication in these challenging times, and wish them and their families a very happy holiday season. To all the citizens of Romulus, I would also like to extend Happy Holiday wishes to their families from the Buckley Family.

Thanks to my family, especially my husband Ronald and son Ronald II, for their continued love and support in all I do.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**Cheryle Buckley, Trustee**  
**Romulus Board of Education**

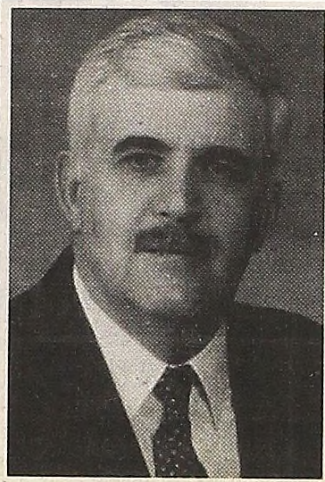
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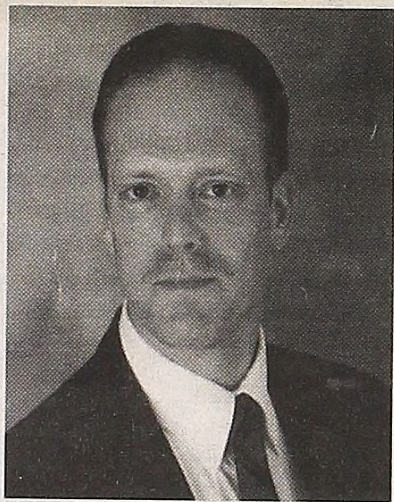
From our family to yours:  
Have a safe, healthy, and happy  
holiday season.

Councilman Bill Wadsworth,  
Jean Wadsworth, grandchildren  
Sarah, Andrew, Elizabeth, and William,  
and the rest of the Wadsworth Clan

P.S. Adopt a pet!



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May your faith be renewed by the message of love and peace that is delivered by the Christmas Story. I hope you share a joyous holiday with those dear to you.

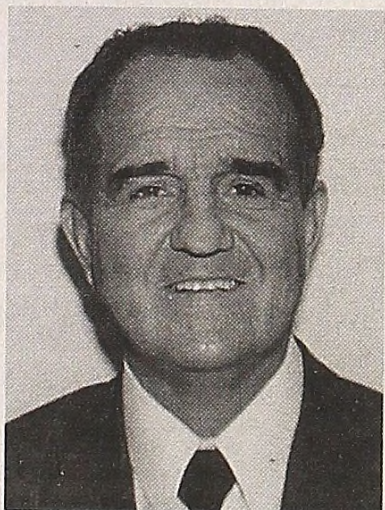
**LeRoy Burcroff**  
Councilman  
City of Romulus



It's been a pleasure serving you this year. Best wishes for the holidays.

**Ken Mientkiewicz**  
Vice President  
Romulus Board of Education

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**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year**

**Mayor Alan R. Lambert, Diane Banks,  
and Families**

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*Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.*

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

### Literary Club Tea Benefits "First Step" Program

To the Editor:

The Romulus Literary Club held its annual Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 6, at the Romulus Progressive Club. Approximately 130 invited guests attended the gala affair, which featured elegant tables that Literary Club members decorated in holiday themes. (The transformation of the hall was unbelievable! Everywhere you looked, it was Christmas!)

After a small program, tea and assorted homemade Christmas cookies were served. Christmas carols, performed with bells by the "Blessed Bells" of Belleville, put everyone in the holiday mood.

Attendees also brought gifts, which were donated to First Step, an organization for abused women and children.

Thank you to all who supported our annual tea.

Loretta Renke  
Romulus

### Crout Urges Community Support of Helping Hand

To the Editor:

The holiday season is an especially appropriate time to think about others who are less fortunate than we are, and to do our part to help them. One way to do that is to make a donation to the Helping Hand of Romulus.

If, when you open your refrigerator door, you find food there, you are blessed. Nobody should ever go hungry. If you can, please help the Helping Hand prepare Christmas baskets for those in need by donating turkeys, hams, stuffing, canned vegetables, cranberries, or other food products. All donations are appreciated.

Thank you for thinking of others during this holiday season.

Councilman Harry Crout  
City of Romulus  
(Helping Hand—located at 37510 Huron River Drive—is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Their phone number is 734-941-5323.)

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## Guest Commentary

### Animal Shelter Fund Reaches \$100,000

By Councilman Bill Wadsworth, City of Romulus

In 2004, with the support of Mayor Alan R. Lambert and my Council colleagues, I established a fund allowing the public to make tax-deductible donations toward building a new animal shelter without using tax dollars.

Since then, we have raised nearly \$100,000 in cash, as well as approximately \$40,000 in pledges of time, labor, and materials from local businesses. The donated services will include demolition of the old structure, preparation of the new foundation, installation of water and sewer lines, painting of the exterior and interior, and making/installing cabinets, counters, and trim.

I want to thank the following for their help in this continuing effort:

- the children, parents, and staff members at various Romulus schools, whose hard work on the many candy sales, newspaper/penny drives, spirit competitions, and other fund-raising events has made them the single largest contributor to the fund thus far;
- the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education and administration, which donated tables for our Pumpkin Fest bingo events;
- the Romulus Arts Council, which sponsored the Pumpkin Festival bingo events;
- the Romulus Fire Department, which hosted a pancake breakfast;
- Romulus Lanes owners Mike and Marie Beaudrie (who donated their facility for two Bowl-a-Rama benefits), Frank Ayers, and Joe Ozog;
- all the other local businesses that have supported this worthy cause by making cash donations and/or sponsoring fund-raisers;

- *The Romulus News* and *Romulus Roman*, which have provided ongoing press coverage;
- Linda Norman and Romulus Senior Center members, who have tirelessly promoted the project;
- the many individual residents who have sent in their checks, asking nothing in return except the construction of a clean, decent animal shelter, and the chance to rid our city of the current eyesore at Wayne and Goddard roads.

If I've missed anyone in this list, I apologize. You all know who you are and what you did for the fund. I appreciate each and every one of you.

In the past, many of you encouraged me to propose a millage to pay for a new animal shelter. I can't, in good conscience, support such a proposal. I believe that our residents already bear too heavy a tax burden.

As your elected official for the last 24 years, I know that we have faced (and continue to face) more important issues. We needed a full-time fire department and expanded police and DPW services, as well as new recreation and senior centers. Our excellent City workers deserve pay increases, too. These are among the top priorities for our tax dollars.

Fortunately, according to Mayor Lambert, we finally have enough donations to begin work on a new shelter, and hope to break ground in 2007. It would be a dream come true.

But, much more is needed. As this year comes to an end, I encourage all of you to use the form below to make your tax-deductible donation for 2006. And, in 2007, I ask that everyone make a resolution to get more involved. For more information, call me at 734-941-0616. □



### Yes! I want to do my part!

Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the construction of a new Romulus Animal Shelter

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Donors of \$500 or more will be recognized on a memorial plaque.

Donors of \$25 or more will be recognized in a "book of friends."



# The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, November 27, through Sunday, December 3.

(Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

## Monday, November 27

- 1:01 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28300 Sequoia)
- 4:08 a.m. – Rescue (block of 34000 Joan)
- 8:17 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 30100 Beverly)
- 9:44 a.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 35900 Vinewood)
- 12:06 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 5820 Middlebelt)
- 12:17 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 6610 Laramie)
- 3:18 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 33900 Ecorse)
- 3:20 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6780 Middlebelt)

- 7:04 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 8980 Whitehorn)
- 10:22 p.m. – Threats (block of 15500 Meadow)
- 11:32 p.m. – Threats (block of 11300 Delano)

## Tuesday, November 28

- 4:13 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 7:15 a.m. – Larceny (block of 39100 Cherokee)
- 8:32 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 6680 Metroplex)
- 11:34 a.m. – Larceny (block of 14600 Huron River Dr.)
- 11:42 a.m. – Fight (block of 37300 Wick)
- 11:43 a.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 8960 Inkster)
- 12:57 p.m. – Larceny (block of 35600 Stephanie)
- 4:05 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 29100 Burning Tree Plc.)
- 7:53 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 15000 Streamway)

- 9:31 p.m. – Threats (block of 6110 Second)

## Wednesday, November 29

- 4:46 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6700 Merriman)
- 5:21 a.m. – Death Investigation (block of 32100 Ecorse)
- 6:33 a.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 33400 Eureka)
- 8:10 a.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 6860 Ball)
- 9:59 a.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:32 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7070 Niagara)
- 11:04 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 11:14 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 36400 Northline)
- 12:24 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:32 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 34900 Eureka)
- 12:35 p.m. – Threats (block of 9650 Wayne)

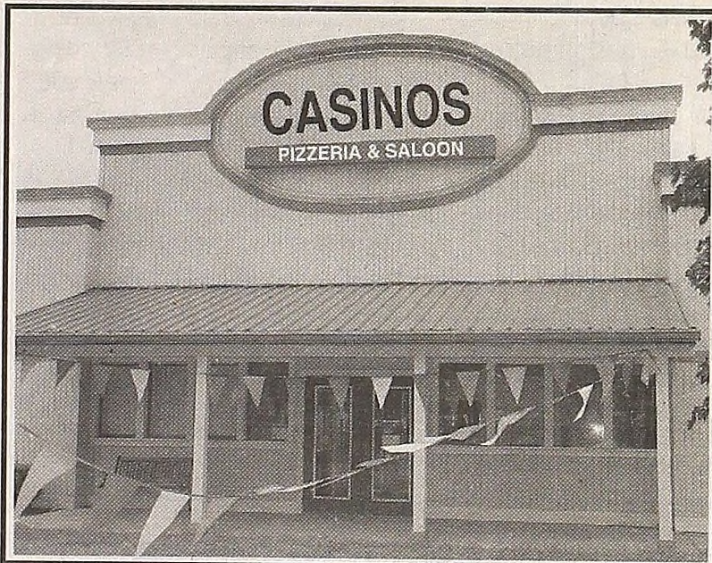
- 1:51 p.m. – Larceny (block of 5960 Airborne)
- 1:56 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:28 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6400 Merriman)
- 9:42 p.m. – OUIL (block of 15000 Inkster)

## Thursday, November 30

- 5:34 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 36400 Goddard)
- 9:26 a.m. – Assault & Battery (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:30 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:09 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 1:52 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 16200 Harrison)
- 2:03 p.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 35400 N. Alexander)
- 2:42 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 37300 Wick)
- 3:38 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)

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## Romulus Teachers Present 14 In-service Workshops



Presenters at the Romulus Community Schools' In-service Workshops included: (from left) front – Pat Flodin, Stephanie Wiersma, and Barb Knight; back – Amy Lusher, Stacey Mefford, Makara Frazier, Paul Grange, Jerry Rzepka, and Libby Trenkle (math consultant, Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency).

Romulus Community Schools teachers and two special guests presented a series of 14 workshops at a District-wide professional development program.

The presentations included:

- Best Practices in Kindergarten (Marilyn Wood, Karen Justusson)
- Best Practices in Math Using Standards-based Instruction (Libbey Trenkle)
- Closing the Achievement Gap for African-American Boys (Karensa Fitch, Tavia Redmond)
- Differentiated Instruction (Tom Gibb-Randall)
- Effective Parent Communication (Pat Flodin, Jerry Rzepka)
- Elementary Classroom Management (Jessica Graham, Karen Terwilliger)
- Getting Started with 6+1 Writing Traits (Gerilynn Kline)
- Hands-on Science Lessons (Jennifer Richard)
- Integrating Streaming Video and Odyssey (Molly Parent, Dawn Sims)
- Johns Hopkins 101 ... and More (Paul Grange)
- Make It – Take It Literacy Centers (Markara Frazier and Stacey Mefford)
- Managing Behavior (Amy Lusher, Sandy MacDonald, Stephanie Wiersma)
- Smartboard Basics (Barbara Knight)
- Taking Best Practices in Reading Instruction Beyond Third Grade (Kathy Operhall). □



Additional presenters were: (from left) front – Gerilynn Kline and Molly Parent; back – Tom Gibb-Randall, Jennifer Richard, Tavia Redmond, Dawn Sims, and Karensa Fitch.



## Adopt a Pet

### Wanted: A Happy Home for the Holidays

The Romulus Animal Shelter is seeking a loving family to adopt the adult female pug pictured at right. Animal Control Officer Kim Matthews says the dog is an older animal that is housebroken and well behaved.

Other animals available for adoption are several kittens, including 3 gray-and-white males, each about 8 to 9 weeks old, as well as a female tortoise kitten, who is about 12 weeks old.

The cost to take one of these sweet little bundles of fur home is just \$5 for the adoption fee, plus a \$25 spay/neuter fee that is fully refundable with proof of sterilization.

Stop in at the shelter, located on Goddard east of Wayne Road, during its regular business hours (weekdays



from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.), or call 734-942-7591.

*Don't forget: Get your pet's picture taken with Santa Paws at Fluff 'n' Puff (36628 Goddard) on Saturday, December 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$4.*

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### Beaver Packaging Aids Toys for Tots



Beaver Packaging & Crating owner Jim Wofford (second from right) accepted an appreciation award from Sergeant Michael Greene (left), area coordinator for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, and Greene's assistant, Lance Corporal Ryan Burka (second from left), for donating 580 toys to brighten the holidays of less fortunate children. Beaver employees like Craig Newell (right) have supported Toys for Tots for over a decade through activities like their annual Christmas party, which drew 300+ people in the international air and ocean industry.

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# Holiday Happenings



Sheldon Chandler was one of many volunteers who took part in the Goodfellows' newspaper drive.



Kristin Irwin also braved the cold to help raise a total of \$7,000 for the Goodfellows' holiday program.



Santa Claus (Jim Poet) and his "little helper" (Candace Poet) listened to children's Christmas wishes at the Romulus Recreation Department's "Lunch with Santa" program on December 9.



(From left) Taryn Bergman, Julie Littler, Alexis Hammons, Kevin Littler, Olivia Hammons, and Natalie Zyskowski were among the Barth Elementary students who sang Christmas carols during the Goodfellows' fund-raiser that was held at Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers on December 7.



Youngsters like Sylvia Harkai visited with Santa Claus (Jim Poet) at Progressive Hall after the City's annual Tree-lighting Ceremony, held on December 1.



Christian, Luevadia, and Anthony Hamlet enjoyed stringing popcorn and cranberries at the Romulus Public Library's annual tree-trimming party, held on December 2.



Those who visited historic Samuel R. Kingsley house during the City's Tree-lighting got a glimpse of how the homes of yesteryear were decorated for the holidays.





# SEASON'S GREETINGS & MANY THANKS!

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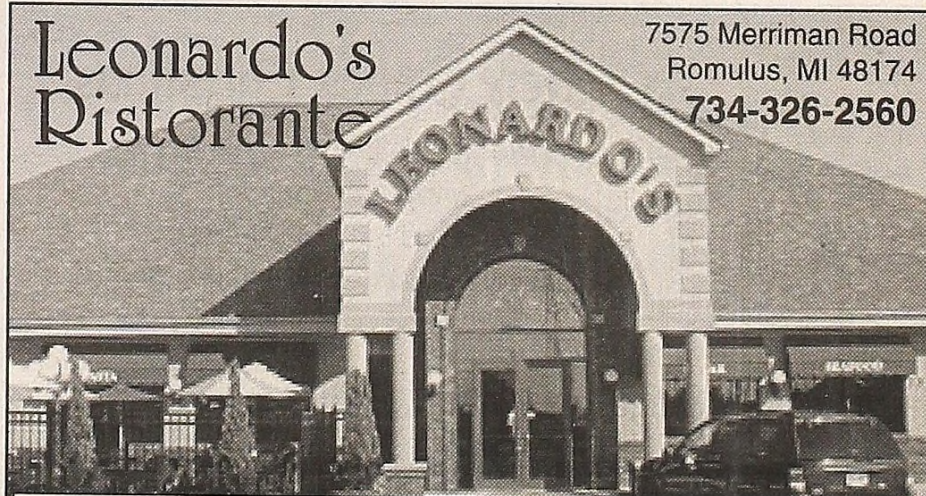
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### REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 27, 2006, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Member April Frayer was absent (excused). Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Roscoe.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/06/7 Moved by White, supported by Mientkiewicz, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

11/06/8 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Kuderik, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 13, 2006, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

##### Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

FYI - RESIGNATION: Kimberlee Fultz, Bus Driver, Transportation, Effective December 1, 2006.

##### Bills for Payment

11/06/9 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mrs. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Dean Burcroff Resolution

11/06/10 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, to adopt the resolution as presented in recognition of Dean Burcroff. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Presentation - The Romulus Way - Secondary Administrators

Mr. Dan Hurst, Principal, Romulus High School; Mr. Doug Hoffman, Assistant Principal, RHS; Mr. Don Foley, Assistant Principal, RHS; Ms. Phyllis Adkins, Principal, Romulus Middle School; and Mrs. Rhonda Henry, Assistant Principal, RMS, appeared before the Board of Education to reflect on the philosophy of the "Romulus Way" (Respect, Resourcefulness, Responsibility) and related expectations. They provided the Board with a summary of student and staff responses/beliefs as they relate to the "Romulus Way."

##### Communications and Expressions from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Thank You - Celeste Roscoe; 2) Cory Elementary School Newsletter; and 3) Barth Elementary School News. Superintendent Weiss also updated the Board of Education on recent budget meetings, stating that 81 persons were in attendance at the November 27, 2006 Budget Committee meeting, and that he would provide the Board with their votes on suggested budget cuts.

##### QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Celeste Roscoe stated that the Cookie Club Thanksgiving Luncheon notice was received so late that none of the Board members had been aware of it.

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz congratulated the girls' basketball team for winning the district finals.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

11/06/11 Moved by Buckley, supported by White, to adjourn. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Niema White, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## Veterans Honored



"We all really appreciate the dedication that veterans and their families have shown to our country," said Cory Elementary principal Dorothy West during the school's recent Veterans Day program, which recognized Cory families that have or have had members in the military. Among those who took part in the event were: (from left) Alisha Louis, Cathy Switzer, Somerton DeGraffenreid, Cheree Nelson, Partez Hamlin, Jesse Skonieczny, Suzanne Skonieczny, Shelbi Skonieczny, Casey Skonieczny, Olivia Lanier, Nicole Benoit, Omarre Benoit, Elaine Charles, and Denford Briscoe.



Participants in Barth Elementary's annual Veterans Day program included: (from left) front - Dan Fortune (Army), Pat Witherow (Air Force), fifth-grade teacher Chris Smith (Army), and Craig Plank (Army); back - Paul Moore (Marines), VFW Post #9568 Commander Ron Allen (Marines), Fred Wheatley (Marines), Paul Bevins (Army), and Jerry Frederick (Army).

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- Romulus at Pontiac Northern (Tues., Dec. 12; results unknown at press time)
- Monroe at Romulus (Fri., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus vs. Flint Southwestern (at Flint Central) (Thurs., Dec. 21, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus vs. Milwaukee Vincent (at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI) (Tues., Dec. 26, 6:15 p.m.)
- Romulus vs. Holt (at Michigan State University, Lansing) (Fri., Dec. 29, 4 p.m.)
- Pershing (Detroit) at Romulus (Sat., Dec. 30, 8 a.m.)
- Robichaud (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus (Fri., Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at River Rouge (Fri., Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.)
- Truman (Taylor) at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Fri., Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.)
- Arthur Hill (Saginaw) at Romulus (Tues., Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Belleville (Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.)
- Ypsilanti at Romulus – COMING HOME (Fri., Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Country Day (Detroit) (Tues., Feb. 6, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Monroe (Fri., Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.)
- River Rouge at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Truman (Taylor) (Fri., Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.)
- Willow Run at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.)
- Belleville at Romulus (Tues., Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m.)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti (Fri., Mar. 2, 7:30 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Girls' Volleyball****Mega Blue Division – Varsity**

- Romulus at Taylor Invitational (at Kennedy) (Sat., Dec. 9; finished 3rd out of 5 teams with 3 wins and 5 losses)
- Romulus at Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) (Mon., Jan. 8, 7 p.m.)
- Kennedy (Taylor) at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 10, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Carlson (Gibraltar) Invitational (Sat., Jan. 13, 8:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Melvindale (Mon., Jan. 15, 7 p.m.)
- Fordson (Dearborn) at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 17, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus hosts Mid-season Madness (Sat., Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m.)
- Thurston (Redford) at Romulus (Mon., Jan. 22, 7 p.m.)
- Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) at Romulus (Wed., Jan. 24, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Huron (New Boston) Invitational (Sat., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.)
- Romulus at Kennedy (Taylor) (Mon., Feb. 5, 7 p.m.)
- Melvindale at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at University of Michigan–Dearborn Tournament (Sat., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.)
- Fordson (Dearborn) at Romulus (Mon., Feb. 12, 7 p.m.)
- Romulus at Thurston (Redford) (Wed., Feb. 14, 7 p.m.)
- Truman (Taylor) at Romulus (Wed., Feb. 21, 7 p.m.)

*Schedule subject to change***RHS Wrestling****Mega Red Division – Varsity**

- Lincoln Park at Romulus (Wed., Nov. 29; lost 52–27)
- Romulus at Ypsilanti Invitational (Sat., Dec. 2; finished 6th out of 14 teams)
- Romulus at Hartland Tournament (Sat., Dec. 9; finished 10th out of 17 teams)
- Romulus at Wyandotte Invitational (at Roosevelt) (Sat., Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Highland Park (Thurs., Jan. 11, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus hosts Romulus Royal Invitational (Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.)
- Romulus at Willow Run (Thurs., Jan. 18, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Woodhaven Invitational (Sat., Jan. 20, TBA)
- Melvindale at Romulus (Thurs., Jan. 25, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Southgate Invitational (at Anderson) (Sat., Jan. 27, 9:30 a.m.)
- Garden City at Romulus (Thurs., Feb. 1, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) (Thurs., Feb. 8, 6 p.m.)
- Romulus at Gabriel Richard (Riverview) (Tues., Feb. 13, 6 p.m.)

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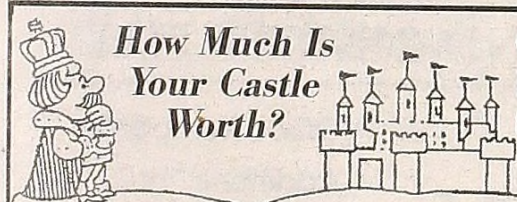
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## Congratulations!

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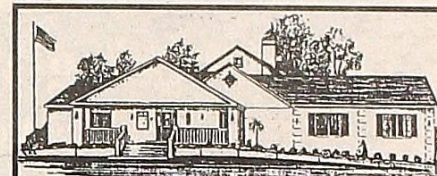
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### Marty J. Emmons

Marty J. Emmons of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2006, at the age of 50.

Marty - born in Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 20, 1956 - enjoyed all outdoor activities.

He is survived by a daughter, Donna J. (Patrick) Gilbert (Taylor, MI); 2 brothers, Jackie L. Emmons (Romulus) and

Dale H. (Beverly) Emmons (Romulus); 2 sisters, Daphne (Gary) Furr (Belleville, MI) and Debra K. Rodriguez (Lincoln Park, MI); and 2 grandchildren.

His parents, Harvey and Mary Jo (Tucker) Emmons, predeceased him.

Arrangements were entrusted to Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Cremation rites were accorded.

### Peggy (LaZure) Shields

Peggy (LaZure) Shields of Weatherford, Texas, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2006, at the age of 94.

The native of Dunnville, Ontario, Canada, was born on Tuesday, December 26, 1911.

Peggy came to Michigan as a young teenager, residing in Taylor and Romulus until 8 years ago, when she moved to Texas with her youngest daughter.

She is survived by 3 children, John (Julia) Shields (Puyallup, WA), Beverly

(Henry) Baker (Romulus), and Sharon (Leonard) Leatherman (Weatherford); 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Those who preceded her in passing included her husband, William Arthur Shields; a son, Gordon Shields; and a great-granddaughter, Nicole Crenshaw.

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## The Police Blotter

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- 3:38 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:20 p.m. – PD/MDOP (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 8:25 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7320 Dodge)
- 10:06 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 16300 Cedar Way)
- 10:18 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9710 Harrison)
- 11:41 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 35600 Garner)

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- 7:39 a.m. – Larceny (block of 8110 Middlebelt)
- 8:19 a.m. – Larceny (block of 38100 Ecorse)
- 9:11 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 16400 Middlebelt)
- 10:37 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 9500 Middlebelt)
- 6:41 p.m. – Pursuit (block of 5800 Metro)
- 6:48 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 28600 N. Maple)
- 7:43 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 29100 Leroy)
- 9:30 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15100 Harrison)
- 11:38 p.m. – Larceny (block of 31500 Wick)

### Saturday, December 2

- 12:28 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 8540 Whitehorn)
- 12:45 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 35500 Smith)
- 7:04 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 29200 Ecorse)

- 10:15 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6010 Bay Hill Ct.)
- 12:24 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 6030 Washington)
- 12:55 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6070 Colorado)
- 1:06 p.m. – UDAA (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 4:45 p.m. – UDAA (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 7:18 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9350 Washington)
- 9:03 p.m. – Larceny (block of 30500 Flynn Dr.)
- 9:24 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28400 Oakdale Ct.)
- 9:47 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28400 Cherry)

### Sunday, December 3

- 12:13 a.m. – JC/R (block of 7240 Dodge)
- 12:36 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 1:45 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 7230 Farnum)
- 3:27 a.m. – Larceny (block of 31800 Wick)
- 5:37 a.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 13000 Middlebelt)
- 12:59 p.m. – Larceny (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 5:15 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 9780 Lisa)
- 7:17 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6730 Niagara)
- 7:38 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 9:38 p.m. – Overdose (block of 32000 Bruce)
- 11:11 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 32800 Gateway Dr.) □

## RMS Sports



Head coach Kellee Kubany (back, right) and assistant coach Andrea Jurk (back, left) were extremely proud of Romulus Middle School's undefeated (12-0) seventh-grade girls' basketball team: (from left) front – Tashyanna Berry, Briyanna Williams, Chelsea Smith, Jessica Brown, Dasja Jackson, Nadya Ellis, Cierra Toliver, and Pajenai Eubanks; back – Fred McAnally (manager), Breanna Pope, Kaylan Robb, Shannon DeFoe, Breanna Bothwell, Nicole Wilson, Ashley Perry, and Daria Jackson.



Head coach Dan McCabe (back, right) and assistant coach Andrea Jurk (back, left) praised the efforts of Romulus Middle School's eighth-grade girls' basketball team, which finished the season with a 9-3 record. The Lady Bulldogs were: (from left) front – Stephanie Watley, Chelsea Roper, Briana Glenn, Brittney Glenn, Courtney Kennedy, Brittney Forbes, and Monae Riley; back – Chelsea Thomas, Rachel Stanley, Pam Johnson, Cailyn Mines, Chaunce Little, Antonique Mosley, and Tazonda Gibbs.



Romulus Middle School cheerleading coach Melika Dixon (back, center) enjoyed working with her team, which cheered for football and basketball games. Members included: (from left) front – Jazmine Williams, Andrianna Barden, Angelique Blackmon, Kayla Watkins, Sarah Payne, and Devan Hearst; middle – Chelsea Barlow, Azia Riley, Symone Martin, Brianna Boyd, Shauntia Sanford, Andrea Ross, Briana McVay, and Leticia Sims; back – Danielle Arrington, Taylor Gunn, Averiana Richey, Astacia Watts, Jasmine Brewer, Cierra Baxter, Jessica Jones, and Evelyn Blackmon.



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